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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE FINAL  
AGENDA FOR A SYMPOSIUM ON THE FUTURE OF  
NUMBERING: WILL NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATIONS  
AND SERVICES AFFECT NUMBERING ADMINISTRATION AND  
OPTIMIZATION?**

**CC Docket No. 99-200**

On October 13, 2004 the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice announcing a symposium on "The Future of Numbering."<sup>1</sup> The symposium will be held on **Thursday, November 4, 2004, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** and will explore the impact of new technologies, innovations and services on the Commission's numbering resource optimization goals. This symposium will also enable the Bureau to receive input from interested parties and industry experts on the numbering resource optimization issues facing providers of new and emerging technologies and services. A copy of the final agenda is attached to this Public Notice.

The symposium will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. Interested parties may also view the symposium via webcast at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/#nov4>. Questions for panelists may be submitted before or during the symposium by sending an email to [FutureOfNumbering@fcc.gov](mailto:FutureOfNumbering@fcc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> See *Wireline Competition Bureau Invites Interested Parties to Participate in a Symposium to Discuss the Future of Numbering: Will New Technologies, Innovations and Services Affect Numbering Administration and Optimization?*, Public Notice, CC Docket No. 99-200, DA 04-3207 (rel. Oct. 13, 2003) The Public Notice is available at [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-04-3207A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-04-3207A1.pdf)

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**THE FUTURE OF NUMBERING:  
WILL NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATIONS AND SERVICES AFFECT NUMBERING  
ADMINISTRATION AND OPTIMIZATION?**

November 4, 2004  
1:00pm – 5:00 pm

**Moderators**

*Robert C. Atkinson, Chairman  
North American Numbering Council  
Executive Director of the Columbia Institute for Tele-Information (CITI)  
Columbia University*

*Sanford S. Williams, Designated Federal Officer  
North American Numbering Council  
Attorney, Federal Communications Commission*

**Welcome**

**Introductions**

**Status of Current North American Numbering Plan (NANP) Resources:** Current number assignment policies and procedures.

**Presenters**

*John Manning, North American Numbering Plan Administrator  
Amy Putnam, Pooling Administration*

- Who gets numbers? How? In what quantities?

**Forecast of NANP Exhaust**

**Presenters:**

*John Manning, North American Numbering Plan Administrator  
Amy Putnam, Pooling Administration*

- Is there a likelihood of NANP exhaust in the foreseeable future?

**Are there new sources of numbers or potential substitutes for NANP numbers?**

Can they be used to provide new services and deploy new technologies?

**Presenter:**

*Scott Marcus, Federal Communications Commission, Office of Strategic Planning*

**Break**

**New technologies and services that may require numbering resources:**

What are they? Understanding them and how they are provisioned.

**Panelists:**

*Mike Altschul, Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association*

*Penn Pfautz, AT&T*

*Hank Hultquist, SBC Communications, Inc.*

*Todd Daubert, VON Coalition*

- Discussion of how new technologies and services might use NANP resources.
- What services and technologies are known to be under development today that might impact numbering administration?

**Numbering resource optimization, new numbers and new uses of numbers:** Making them work together.

**Panelists:**

*Adam Newman, Telcordia*

*Ken Havens, ATIS Industry Numbering Committee*

*Commissioner Elliott Smith, Iowa Utilities Board*

*Helen Mickiewicz, California Public Utilities Commission*

*David Bench, Nortel Networks*

- Is there a “problem” that requires state, federal, or NANC attention?
- Are any changes in numbering administration policies, practices or procedures required to accommodate reasonably foreseeable changes in demand for numbers?

**Break**

**Wrap-up.**